

**APRIL 2003 AGENDA**

SUBJECT	X	ACTION
		INFORMATION
		PUBLIC HEARING
Assignment of Numbers for Charter School Petitions		

Recommendation:

California Department of Education (CDE) staff recommends that the State Board of Education (SBE) assign charter numbers to the charter schools identified on the attached list.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

The SBE is responsible for assigning a number to each approved charter petition. On the advice of legal counsel, CDE staff is presenting this routine request for a charter number as a standard action item.

Since the charter school law was enacted in 1992, the SBE has assigned numbers to 526 charter schools, including seven approved by the SBE after denial by the local agencies. Of these 526 schools, approximately 430 are estimated to be operating in the 2002-03 school year. In addition, the SBE has approved eight all-charter school districts containing a total of 15 charter schools.

Summary of Key Issue(s)

The law allows for the establishment of charter schools. A charter school typically is approved by a local school district or county office of education. The entity that approves a charter is also responsible for ongoing oversight. A charter school must comply with all the contents of its charter, but is otherwise exempt from most other laws governing school districts.

Education Code Section 47602 requires the SBE to assign a number to each charter school that has been approved by a local entity in the chronological order in which it was received. This numbering ensures that the state is within the cap on the total number of charter schools authorized to operate. As of July 1, 2002, the number of charter schools that may be authorized to operate in the state is 650. This cap may not be waived. This item will assign numbers to 14 more charter schools. Copies of the charter petitions are on file at the Charter Schools Office.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

N/A

Attachment(s)

[Attachment 1](#): Assignment of Charter School Numbers (Page 1-2)

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Assignment of Charter School Numbers

NUMBER	CHARTER SCHOOL NAME	CHARTER SCHOOL COUNTY	AUTHORIZING ENTITY	CHARTER SCHOOL CONTACT
527	Mountain Oaks School	Calaveras	Calaveras COE	Nancy McKone PO Box 1209 San Andreas, CA 95249 (209) 754-0532
528	Archway Academy Charter School	Stanislaus	Stanislaus COE	Jeff S. Tilton, Sr. 1100 H Street Modesto, CA 95354 (209) 558-4415
529	California Military Institute	Riverside	Perris Union HSD	Jonathan Kinsman 155 E. Fourth St. Perris, CA 92570 (909) 943-6369x126
530	KIPP Academy of Opportunity	Los Angeles	Los Angeles USD	Beth Sutkus 345 Spear St., Suite 510 San Francisco, CA 54105 (415) 399-1556
531	KIPP Los Angeles College Preparatory	Los Angeles	Los Angeles USD	Beth Sutkus 345 Spear St., Suite 510 San Francisco, CA 54105 (415) 399-1556
532	The Youth Employment Partnership Charter School	Alameda	Oakland USD	Michele Clark-Clough 2300 International Blvd. Oakland, CA 94601 (510) 533-3447
533	Lincoln Heights Value School	Los Angeles	Los Angeles USD	Jerome Porath 4216 W. Kling Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 846-5620
534	Central City Value School	Los Angeles	Los Angeles USD	Jerome Porath 4216 W. Kling Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 846-5620

535	Stella Middle Charter Academy	Los Angeles	Los Angeles USD	Jeff Hilger 2636 Mansfield Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90016 (310) 729-7964
536	Culture and Language Academy of Success	Los Angeles	Los Angeles USD	Janis Paxton-Bucknor 3770 Virginia Rd. Los Angeles, CA 90016 (323) 296-2770
537	High Tech High School	Los Angeles	Los Angeles USD	Roberta Weintraub 1529 Gilcrest Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90210 (310) 246-0404
538	Accelerated Charter High School	Los Angeles	Los Angeles USD	Johnathan Williams 116 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90011 (325) 235-6343
539	Accelerated Elementary School	Los Angeles	Los Angeles USD	Johnathan Williams 116 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90011 (325) 235-6343
540	Imagine Academy Charter	Los Angeles	Los Angeles USD	Carol Ann Scott 17962 Martha St. Encino, CA 91316 (818) 343-9005